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## Automatic Stoker Installed at Electric Power Plant

The new automatic stoker purchased by the town some time ago has been installed at the electric light plant, and by all appearances is giving satisfaction so far as well as cutting down the cost of fuel to operate the plant.

It has cost the town more to install the machine than was expected because it was found that when the work was being done that a considerable amount of the brick-work that could not be seen crumbled away when the machine was being put in.

Several people are now wanting the town to supply the power all night for different purposes, such as sickness, the convenience of having lights when the early morning train comes in and for other purposes. It should not be a hard matter for the Council to arrange this, they claim, as the fires have to be banked up between 12:30 and 4:30 a. m., taking a considerable amount of coal and the few hours between would only use up a little more, which would not amount to much in the cost of operating the plant and give more service while it is thought the extra revenue derived would pay for the extra cost of fuel. The manual operation of the plant, they claim, could easily be arranged with the co-operation of the staff at the plant.

There is no doubt that it would be a great convenience to have the power on for three or four winter months anyway.

## O. Levagood Killed in Mine Accident

A sad accident occurred at Mulvan, Idaho on Monday, November 24th, when Wesley Oscar Levagood, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Levagood, of Westcott, was killed in a mine at that place.

He was a motorman in the mine and was working on the 2000 ft. level. He was driving his mine motor car as usual on the morning he was killed when by some means his coat caught on a bulkhead, pulling him off and forcing him between the bulkhead and the cars. His chest was badly crushed and the left lung perforated. Mr. Levagood was rushed to the hospital at Wallace, Idaho, but died of his injuries the next day. According to his helpers the motor was not going very fast at the time of the accident.

The body was shipped to Didsbury in care of a friend, Mr. H. L. Smith, and the funeral was held at the Evangelical church on Monday, December 1st, a large number of friends and relatives being present, interment being made in the Didsbury cemetery.

Mr. Levagood was a little over 43 years of age and leaves to mourn his loss his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Levagood, of Westcott; one daughter, Thelma A. Levagood; three brothers, Ira and Harry, of Didsbury, and Roy, of Dove Creek, Colorado.

The town of Didsbury is to have the privilege of hearing the noted Miss Mary A. Butterfield, returned missionary and Red Cross nurse, from Palestine, give some of her war time missionary experiences. This address has been heard by many in Calgary and other places and will be of special interest to our townspeople in general. Miss Butterfield will appear in native costume and give her address in the M. B. C. church on Wednesday evening, the 17th at 8 p. m. The people of Didsbury and surrounding community are invited.

## Musical Eckardts Will Visit Didsbury

The Musical Eckardts, Swiss bell ringers and variety entertainers, will appear at the Opera House on Monday evening next, December 15th. It is some years since this family last played Didsbury but many of the citizens remember them and speak very highly of their entertainment.

The Eckardts have just returned from a three years tour of eastern Canada and the New England States where they secured some new talent who will be seen with the company here in an entire change of program. Besides the large peal of bells, 160 in number, the company perform on musical glasses, xylophones, saxophones, brass and string instruments and many novelties.

Bernard Eckhardt, comedian with the party will be seen in character sketches, songs and monologues. The Eckardt four piece orchestra will furnish music for dancing after the performance.

C. Ellis Carver, son of Mr. C. D. Carver, and former student of the Didsbury High School, who is on the last lap of the race for the M. A. degree at the University of California, Berkely, California, has recently been given a life membership to the National Educational Honor Society for excellent work. He is also assistant pastor of the Centennial Presbyterian church of Oakland, California.

## AROUND THE TOWN

Miss Mary McIntyre was a week end visitor in Calgary.

Mr. Doris Wilson was a visitor in Calgary last week end.

Miss Marie Reimer was a visitor in Calgary last week end.

Mr. G. Liesemer who is attending University in Edmonton was a visitor at his home here last Saturday.

A dance will be held at Community Hall on December 30th. Carstairs music. Admission \$1.00 ladies free.

The Presbyterian Sunday School Christmas Tree entertainment will be held in the Opera House at 8:15 on Friday, December 19th.

A Christmas Tree and entertainment will be held in the Westdale church on Thursday, December 18th. Everybody welcome.

The Westcott W. C. T. U. will hold a sale of home cooking on Saturday, December 20th at the Hub Grocery.

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## U. F. A. Annual Meeting

The U. F. A. Annual Meeting will be held in the Didsbury Opera House

— on —  
FRIDAY, DEC. 19th

at 2 p. m.

Discussion on "A Wheat Pool District Association"

Representatives of other U. F. A. locals will be present.  
Everybody interested be sure and attend.

## A Lesson in Success

Teach your children to save. Open a Union Bank Savings Account for each of them. Let them be friends with the Bank Teller and take their own deposits to him.

The easiest road to success is the savings habit.



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OF CANADA**

Didsbury Branch—A. E. Ryan, Manager

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## Christmas Is Coming

Our new store is now equipped to supply all your wants in cakes, candies and novelties to make your Christmas celebration complete. Our line of goods are all fresh and will be found to give entire satisfaction.

### Candies

Boxed and fancy candies from 35c up. SPECIAL PRICES on candies for Christmas Trees and Christmas entertainments.

## Christmas Cakes of All Kinds Scotch Shortbread, Plain or Ornamented Cakes

Ladies—When doing your Christmas Shopping use our rest room. If you want a cup of tea we can serve you.

Call on Us For Your Christmas Goods in Our New Location  
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## Didsbury Bakery

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## With a company of Versatile Variety Entertainers OPERA HOUSE MON. DEC. 15th

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A fresh line of first class groceries, flour, porridges, etc., always on hand.

School Supplies Carried at Reasonable Prices.

Candies

Tobaccos

Ice Cream

ROOMS

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# Bovril inside keeps cold outside

## Are The Voters Indifferent?

Every Presidential campaign in the United States is remarkable in one or more ways, but probably the most remarkable feature of the recent campaign was the strenuous effort made to induce men and women qualified to vote to go to the polls and exercise their franchise. When people are denied the franchise there is continual agitation to obtain it, and not infrequently in the history of this old world has the insistent demand of people to enjoy the rights of self-government resulted in revolution. But once that right has been accorded them, what a large percentage of the people display neglect and indifference in the exercise of their franchise through which alone can they really govern themselves.

If the great mass of voters neglect to cast their ballots, democracy is in danger because they are leaving the door wide open to the entry of interested parties and cliques and interests with personal axes to grind rather than a patriotic desire to advance the welfare of the country as a whole. All students and lovers of democracy realize the danger that exists, consequently in the recent Presidential election an unprecedented effort was made to arouse the voters from their apathy and get them to the polling booths.

In the Presidential election of 1896 when William Jennings Bryan made his famous campaign for "free silver," eighty per cent. of the qualified voters went to the polls. A quarter of a century later in 1912 with all the excitement of a three-cornered contest between Wilson, Taft and Roosevelt, only 62 per cent. of the voters actually voted, and every election between these dates revealed a steady decline.

During the weeks preceding this year's election every known device was employed by the National Civic Federation in a great "get out the vote" campaign to remedy this state of affairs and arouse the voters to a sense of their responsibility. The radio, the movies, the newspaper and magazine press, ringing bells, blowing sirens, tooting whistles, the pasting of stickers on automobile and milk bottles, the offering of a magnificent trophy to the state recording the largest proportional increase in votes cast, and advertising on a nation-wide scale were called into action. With what result? According to the latest figures available, less than one-half the people entitled to vote took the trouble to do so.

Much the same thing is recorded in Canada, and even in Great Britain, where the proportion is higher, rarely more than 70 per cent. of the vote is polled.

What is the reason? Are the people really apathetic, uninterested and indifferent as to what principles and policies shall be effective in the legislation and administration of their public affairs, or is there something radically wrong with the electoral systems in vogue? Even admitting a considerable degree of apathy and neglect on the part of the individual voter, it cannot alone be accountable for the fact that, as a rule, only three out of every five persons cast their ballots.

Rather is the main trouble not in the present system of balloting? For example, what inducement is there for a Republican voter to go to the polls in the states of the solid Democratic South? He may vote as a matter of sentiment or out of principle, but he knows that it will have no effect on the result. He is in a hopeless minority and knows it, and he further knows that under the existing system he is likewise helpless. Then, why take the trouble to vote? And a Democrat finds himself in exactly the same position in some of the out-and-out Republican States of the north.

In the last Canadian general elections, the Conservative voters in the Province of Quebec might just as well have refrained from voting for all the effect the ballots cast by them had on the representation of that Province in the House of Commons. In Nova Scotia, 136,000 Conservative, Progressive and Labor voters, 47 per cent. of the total, were as effectually disfranchised as if their names had been struck off the voters' lists in advance of polling. In Alberta and Saskatchewan, supporters of Liberal and Conservative candidates and policies found themselves without representation. Is it any wonder many voters say: "What's the use?" and go on with their own private business affairs.

The truth is, and the masses of the people are coming to realize the fact even if the politicians do not, that, while we now enjoy universal suffrage, the votes of individuals have not equal value. The votes of a bare majority are 100 per cent. effective, but let a group, no matter how numerous, be in a minority of one, and they are deprived of all representation. What incentive is there in such a condition to a man or woman to drive many miles to cast what they well know in advance will be an ineffective ballot?

The popular cry of a generation ago, "One man, one vote," requires replacement by a newer slogan, "One vote, one value." Only so can what now appears to be sheer apathy and neglect on the part of the voters be overcome. Give them some reasonable assurance that their votes will be a real factor in determining the result of an election, and much of the present indifference will disappear.

In memory of those who fell in the war a beautifully laid out area in the British Empire Exhibition is to be presented as "The Garden of Remembrance."

At noon each day the sun's rays are focused on the touchhole of a cannon mounted at the Pena Castle at Cintra, Portugal, and thus it is automatically fired.

## Children Cry for



### Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:—Fletcher's  
Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

### Caught By Wireless

Liverpool Criminal Went to Sea But  
Was Arrested

Arrested by wireless, a fireman was sentenced at the Liverpool Assizes to seven years' penal servitude for the manslaughter of his mother-in-law. During a quarrel on a landing, the man threw the woman over the bollustrade. She died from her injuries. A week later the fireman went to sea, but, following wireless inquiries, he was arrested on his return.

### "DIAMOND DYE" IT

#### A BEAUTIFUL COLOR



Perfect home dyeing and tinting guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft delicate shades, or boil to dye rich permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waist, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

#### Women Detectives In Turkey

Turkish Women Detectives are being engaged by the chief of the Constantinople police. They will be entrusted with the special duty of reporting on the moral conduct of members of their own sex.

### VICTIMS OF ANAEMIA

#### Need New, Rich Blood to Restore Health and Strength

It is an unfortunate fact that nine women out of every ten are victims of bloodlessness in one form or another. The girl in her teens, the wife and mother, the matron of middle age—all know its miseries. To be anaemic means that you are breathless after slight exertion. You feel worn out and depressed. You turn against food and often cannot digest what you do eat. Sleep does not refresh you, and when you get up you feel exhausted and unfit for the day's duties. If neglected, anaemia may lead to consumption.

You should act promptly. Make good the fault in your blood by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the most reliable blood enricher ever discovered. These pills purify bad blood, strengthen weak blood, and they make good blood, and as the condition of your blood improves you will regain proper strength, and enjoy life fully as every girl and woman should do. The case of Mrs. Mary Trainor, Perth, Ont., shows the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. She says:—"I had not been feeling well for some time and had been gradually growing weaker. I found it very hard to do my housework; had severe headaches and was very pale. I took doctor's medicine for some time, but they did me no good. I was growing weaker and used to faint and take dizzy spells. In this condition I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after a time found they were helping me. I continued their use until I found the troubles that afflicted me had gone and I am once more enjoying good health and strength."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50¢ a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Dirigible Mail Service

#### Says Zeppelins Will Carry Letters Across Atlantic At 25c Each

There will soon be a weekly mail service by Zeppelin between the United States and Europe, according to Dr. Hugo Eckner, director of the Zeppelin Company, who had charge of the ZR-3's trans-Atlantic flight.

The Zeppelin-Goodyear combination does not intend to establish a passenger service for the present, he indicated, but it believes one Zeppelin each way weekly carrying a half million letters at 25 cents per letter would be a business success.

#### Elevator For Prince Rupert

The federal department of trade and commerce will call for tenders immediately for the construction of a 1,250,000 bushel elevator to be constructed at Prince Rupert. The new elevator is to take care of grain on Canadian National lines from Northern Alberta.

#### Minard's Liniment for Colds

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### Queen Mother Celebrates Birthday

#### Was Eighty Years Old On First Of December

Queen Alexandra has celebrated her eightieth birthday. King George, Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales and the Queen and Crown Prince of Norway were among those who joined in the observance. Though somewhat feeble, Queen Alexandra retains comparatively good health and is in the habit of driving out in her motor car almost daily, even braving inclement weather. There was a family dinner in honor of her birthday, but none of the brilliant festivities which formerly marked this anniversary. Large numbers of gifts and messages of congratulation were received.

### Frenchman Breaks Records

#### Attained Speed of 192 Miles an Hour In Seaplane

The airmen, Paunier, using a new amphibious plane equipped with 350 horsepower motor, broke the speed record for seaplanes for the distances of both 100 and 200 kilometers while carrying a load of 500 kilograms. Paunier's average speed for the shorter distance was slightly over 192 miles an hour and for the longer distance slightly under that figure.

The performance was the more remarkable in that the test was made over a ten kilometer course and the machine was brand new, never having been broken in.

### England Will Use Tides

#### Millions To Be Spent For Producing Electric Power

A \$150,000,000 project to use the tidal rise in the River Severn for the production of electrical power will be undertaken by the British Government in the spring. A committee of electrical experts appointed to investigate the possibilities of harnessing the Severn to furnish power for the surrounding district has completed a report in which they recommend that the work be undertaken.

Miller's Worm Powders will not only expel worms from the system but will induce healthful conditions of the system under which worms can no longer thrive. Worms keep a child in a continual state of restlessness and pain, and there can be no comfort for the little one until the cause of suffering is removed, which can be easily done by the use of these powders, which are very effective.

### Chocolate Covered Figs

#### Dainty Confection Which Will Please the Children

This toothsome and wholesome Christmas time confection comes from New Orleans, and is especially to be recommended for children, because it satisfies the craving for sweets with a food that is digestible, nutritious and has a tonic effect on the system.

The figs should first be steamed until they are very tender. This may be done conveniently in an enameled ware steamer with a removable rack. When the figs have cooled remove the soft centers and chop this portion fine with a few nuts and candied fruits. Fill the figs with this mixture and dip them in unsweetened chocolate which has been melted in an enameled ware double boiler. The chocolate coating will keep the figs soft and moist for a considerable time.

**Asthma Overcome.** The triumph over asthma has assuredly come. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved the most positive blessing the victim of asthmatic attacks has ever known. Letters received from thousands who have tried it form a testimonial which leaves no room for doubt that here is a real remedy. Get it today from your dealer.

The art of making paste jewels has been brought to a state of perfection in recent years, although it was known to early Egyptians and Romans.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

The health committee of the League of Nations has decided that heroin is unnecessary as a medical remedy.



Let Christmas Day usher in months of pleasure with a

### MARCONIPHONE

Radio Receiver. No other gift will give such continuous pleasure, so constantly remind the recipient of your thoughtful goodwill. And it's a gift you can be proud to send. All Marconi dealers have various models and will install the set you select.

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Distributors for Saskatchewan: Independent Electric Co., Ltd., Regina

#### Prehistoric Animal

Workmen digging for the foundation of a house near Rome have unearthed an object identified as a huge tooth or tusk, measuring nearly eleven feet in length and some twenty inches in circumference at the large end. It is believed to have been part of some prehistoric animal.

One of the most frequent results of submarine earthquakes is the breaking of telegraph cables.

### Farmers' Bulletins how to Obtain Them

The Dominion Department of Agriculture has more than 400 pamphlets covering every phase of farming practice. They are written to help make farming more profitable and are FREE. The following are examples:

List of 400 Publications  
Reasonable Farming Hints  
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Cut out this advertisement, mark the bulletins desired, including the List of 400 Publications, fill in your name and address, and mail to:

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## MANY AWARDS COME TO CANADA AT CHICAGO FAIR

Chicago.—Eastern and Western Canadian entries captured high honors at the International Livestock Show, the prairie provinces being particularly prominent in the horse and cattle awards, while Ontario scored in the sheep divisions and corn.

In the Clydesdale horses, Saskatchewan entries took all the stallion championships, scoring a clean sweep "Wee Donald," a spirited animal, owned by C. A. Weaver, of Lloydminster, was awarded the senior and grand championships, while Dr. Reid, prominent western veterinary surgeon of Canora, Sask., won the junior championship and the reserve grand championship with his entry.

In the John Clay and Company specials for the best cattle entered by a university or college, the University of Alberta captured the reserve championship with "Linda's Pride." There were 25 other colleges entered in this class, the first prize for the best single animal going to the University of Nebraska.

"Princeton Rosewood," the entry of the Prince of Wales from his ranch near High River, Alberta, took first prize at the international stock show for breeding Shorthorn heifers calved between July 11 and September 30, 1923.

Judges announced that for the first time in six years the oats championship of the world had left Canada. L. E. Peterson, of Victor, Montana, was the new king of oats, succeeding J. W. Biglands, of Lacombe, Alberta, who reigned in 1922 and 1923.

Canada was not in the minority on the winners list in oats by any means. She lost only the first, second and eighth places out of the first 10, and won 18 out of the other 20 for a total of 25 places out of a possible 30.

The winners were: 3, William Lucas, Cayley, Alta.; 4, George Avery, Kelso, Sask.; 5, D. S. Longhead, Kneehigh Valley, Alta.; 6, James Tattersall, Vermillion, Alta.; 7, E. Thompson, Keystone, Sask.; 9, T. E. Seale, Tofield, Alta.; 10, Frank Ball, Strathcona, Alta.; 11, Alex. Galloway, Vermillion, Alta.; 12, M. W. Lacombe, Birtle, Man.; 13, Jos. Smith, Wolfe Creek, Alta.; 14, Samuel Lacombe, Birtle, Man.; 15, A. E. Barnes, Foremost, Alta.

## Egyptians Present Petition

Deputies and Senators Demand Immediate Convocation of Chamber

Cairo.—A petition signed by 113 deputies, requesting immediate convocation of the chamber, was presented to King Fuad. The senators are taking similar action.

"The country is traversing a critical phase of its existence," the deputies' petition says. "The usurper has come down upon it with brutal force, hoping to regularize his situation and drag out consent to his usurpation, but the country, affirming its will to live freely and independently under the shelter of your happy reign, will accept nothing but independence."

## Frost Damaged U.S. Corn

Crop Half Killed Before It Reached Maturity

Washington.—Only 48 per cent. of the corn crop in the principal producing area reached maturity before the first killing frost of the season, the department of agriculture has been advised. Usually 91 per cent. of the crop reaches maturity.

The late spring and cool summer are held responsible for failure of the corn to mature before the frost.

## Lutheran College For Alberta

St. Louis, Mo.—Lutheran headquarters here announced that Edmonton, Alta., had been chosen as the permanent site for Concordia College, a denominational institution. It was announced that \$125,000 to \$150,000 would be spent for new buildings in Edmonton in the next few months.

## No Nobel Prize This Year

Christiania, Norway.—The Nobel prize committee of the Storting has decided that the Nobel peace prize shall not be awarded this year.

## Manitoba Pays Big Federal Liquor Bill

Winnipeg.—On the basis of its present volume of business, the Manitoba liquor commission pays to the Dominion Government, in excise tax, approximately \$150,000 a year in excess of the subsidy received by the province from the Federal Government in lieu of its lands. The liquor commission added a total of \$1,863,636 to the Dominion exchequer, representing more than 40 per cent. of the list price of liquor sold since the commission commenced operations on September 20, 1923.

## Saskatchewan Liquor Bill

Provides For Establishment of Liquor Stores in Seven Cities and One Town

Regina, Sask.—Providing for the establishment of general liquor stores for the sale of spirits, wines and malted liquors in the seven cities and the town of Yorkton, and stores for the sale of beer only in the rural districts, the government liquor bill was brought down and given its first reading in the legislature.

The bill, which provides for the sale of liquor for beverage purposes under government control, contemplates the administration of the business by a liquor board, which may comprise one, two or three members, to be appointed by the government.

No permits will be required by the purchaser of liquor for beverage purposes from the government stores, whether in city or country districts, but the amount to be sold to an individual purchaser in a single day is limited to four gallons of beer, two gallons of wine and one quart of spirits in a city store, and four gallons of beer in a country store.

## Strange Eskimo Tribe

Explorer Rasmussen Reports Discovery of Peculiar Race in Far North

London, England.—Captain Knut Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, who has just returned home after a three years trip along the northern coast of Greenland and North America to Alaska, covering a distance of 20,000 miles by dog sled, reports the discovery in King William's land in Northern Canada of a strange Eskimo tribe called Netsilee.

Members of this tribe, like those of other tribes in that almost unknown Arctic region, obtain wives by attacking their young women. The result is continuous inter-tribal feuds. When the Rasmussen party arrived it was greeted only by two men. The men of the tribe lay hidden, ready to attack the white faced newcomers at an auspicious moment.

## Will Not Teach German

France Not Obligated to Develop Language in Alsace

Paris.—"France cannot be called upon to assist in the development of the German language in Alsace," Premier Herriot told the chamber of deputies in opposing demands made by the Socialist deputy, M. Perrotot, mayor of Strasbourg, and the Rev. Muller, deputy from the Lower Rhine, that the Alsatian schools be made absolutely bilingual.

## U.S. Palestine Rights

London.—Foreign Secretary Chamberlain and United States Ambassador Kellogg signed the convention giving United States nationals the same rights in Palestine as are enjoyed by the nationals of member countries of the League of Nations. The convention is subject to the ratification of both Great Britain and the United States.

## Ramsay MacDonald Labor Leader

London.—Ramsay MacDonald, the former Labor premier, was re-elected chairman and leader of the Parliamentary Labor party. J. R. Clynes was chosen deputy leader and deputy chairman, and Ben Spoor was elected chief whip.

## To Hold Investigation

Toronto.—An investigation under the Public Inquiries Act will be made into certain allegations launched by the district trades and labor council with respect to the administration of the Minimum Wage Act.

## His Life Threatened



Viscount Allenby, British High Commissioner in Egypt, whose life has been threatened. Viscount Allenby is one of Great Britain's most famous generals.

## A Change Of Heart

German Defence Minister Is Against the Rattling of Sabres

Leipzig, Germany.—"I emphatically reject the mere suggestion of war revenge, and not one German child would I wish to see sacrificed to the realization of such a thought," Dr. Otto Gessler, German minister of defense, declared in the course of a rousing campaign speech for the Democratic party here.

"This ridiculous rattling of sabres which we don't possess must cease," the speaker continued. "We must confine ourselves to business and politics which will be devoted to the negotiating of commercial treaties, the formulating of taxation programmes and other urgent economic legislation."

## Storm Damages

### Bay Terminals

Much Damage Done and Shipping Destroyed at Port Nelson

Prince Albert.—A severe storm at Port Nelson on Dec. 1 wreaked considerable damage on the Hudson's Bay terminals, destroying much shipping and put the wireless out of commission, according to a telegram received here at the R.C.M.P. headquarters from its detachment at Port Nelson. There was no loss of life.

## Refused to Accept Gift

Cairo.—The newspaper Mokattan states that the British Government offered the widow of Sir Lee Stack, murdered Sirdar of the Egyptian army, £200,000, but that she refused to accept, and asked that the money be distributed among the poor.

## Ship Christmas Trees

Victoria, B.C.—Twenty-five to thirty thousand young fir trees will be shipped from Vancouver Island to California for Christmas trees, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce has been told.



## Western Stallion for South Africa

Viscount, a percheron stallion two-year-old, bred by George Lane and Company, Pekisko, Alberta, photographed at the Canadian Pacific East End Stockyards, Montreal, where it is awaiting shipment to South Africa. Upon completion of the 35 days ocean trip the horse will be delivered to the High Commissioner of the Union of South Africa, having been sold by Professor G. E. Day, of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, Guelph, for breeding purposes. Viscount, registered number 11592, was inspected and selected for Professor Day by Professor Carlyle, manager of the Prince of Wales' ranch. Valued at \$1,500, the young horse, out of Nasturtium by Tankrass, is the first of its kind to be shipped to South Africa from Canada and its successes on the other side will be closely watched by western horse and cattlemen who hope to establish over there a market for breeding and other horses and cattle of Canadian origin.

## U.S. Would Check Terrible Toll of Deaths From Autos

Washington.—Plans are on to have President Coolidge call a big conference of governors and state highway officials to secure uniform legislation to check the enormous toll of deaths and injury caused by automobiles and other vehicles. Representative Dowell, chairman of the house roads committee, declared 22,600 people had been killed during the last year, and 600,000 had been maimed, and said the "terrible slaughter must be stopped." Methods of regulation in Canada are being studied.

## U.S. MAY APPLY THE QUOTA LAW TO CANADIANS

Washington.—The application of the present United States immigration policy and proposed alterations in that policy, constitute a large part of the material on which the Labor department's annual report, as made public by Secretary Davis, is based.

Three salient changes in immigration practice are suggested by Mr. Davis. The first would apply to citizens of Canada, Mexico and other North American countries outside the United States, under the quota restrictions now governing the entrance of aliens from other lands. The second would allow temporary increase in the admission of aliens in times of established and particularized labor shortage in the United States, and permit administrative restrictions of all immigration under existing legal limits in times of unemployment. The third major proposal would require the registration and enrollment of all aliens admitted to the country.

The present large inflow of immigrants from Canada and Mexico, unrestricted by the law so far as native citizens of those countries are concerned, is putting a premium, says Mr. Davis, on "bootlegging of aliens." Europeans in large numbers gaining entrance to those countries, he asserts, are being smuggled unlawfully to the United States, and he believes that placing them under the quota provisions of the law would allow effective steps to be taken to shut out the invaders.

## Advocate Peacock For Asquith

Would Be Fitting Recognition Of His Services to Britain

London.—A number of influential persons, recognizing the general regret over former premier Asquith's temporary elimination from public life through his defeat in the last election, have taken the occasion of his holiday in Egypt to agitate again that he be lifted above all political bickerings by the gift of a peerage in the King's New Year's honors list.

There is no doubt that this would be a popular move, for the Liberal leader is acclaimed among all classes as one of the greatest statesmen of British history and there is a general feeling that the gift of a peerage would be only a fair reward for his services to the country, extending over nearly half a century.

## Rajah May Be Witness

Mystery Concerning "Mr. A." Is Lifted By Indian Office In London

Paris.—The mysterious "Mr. A." who was connected with the recent Robinson blackmailing case, will be called as a witness in the British courts should James Charles Arthur, former British army officer, who was the aide-de camp to "Mr. A." and who is under arrest in Paris, be unsuccessful in his attempt to prevent extradition to London. The mystery concerning "Mr. A." was lifted by the Indian Office in London, when it was announced that he is Rajah Sir Hari Singh, a nephew of the Maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir. Previously the potentate's name had been held secret for "reasons of state."

## Becoming Burden To Ontario

Mental Defectives From Europe Filling Provincial Institutions

Toronto.—Mental defectives from Southern and Eastern Europe are becoming a burden on Ontario expenditure, according to the report for the last year of the Ontario hospitals for the insane, feeble minded and epileptics. One hundred and ten persons from these districts have entered the provincial institutions during the year under review.

## Honor French Inventor

Paris.—Georges Claude, inventor of lightning, by the control, through tubes, of neon, a gaseous element occurring in very small quantities in the air, has been elected a member of the Academy of Science.

A banking system is maintained aboard the liner Leviathan.

# Christmas News

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## W.C.T.U. Parlor Meeting

A parlor meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smiley by the Westcott W. C. T. U. on Friday, December 5. The meeting was opened by Rev. W. B. Dengis with a prayer and short address and the reading of the 37th psalm, after which the report of the Edmonton convention was given by Mrs. A. B. Frasch. A very appropriate recitation was given by the President, Mrs. Ray, a hymn was sung by Mrs. C. F. Rennie all present joining in the chorus and a piano selection was rendered by Doris Murphy after which the meeting was adjourned. A very delightful lunch consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee was then served.

## Beware of Grumblers

English newspapers, a portion of whose space has been devoted to reproduction of letters written home from Canada, concerning the welfare of those who have migrated to Canada may be doing Canada unwittingly, a great favor.

Publication of such items may prevent a class for which Canada has no welcome from transferring their presence to the Dominion.

Ridicule has been directed at the fact that flour bags have been converted into trousers. This was written from Revelstoke and purported to have general reference to the farmers of Alberta. Even though true, in isolated instances this should be a much better medium of retaining pride and self respect than accepting the home land charity under the "dole" system. Even in the pursuit of happiness some are satisfied to sit down and expect it to overtake them.

As the Canadian High Commissioner pointed out, it is this "whining" type that is heard the oftener while those who have succeeded rarely have time to write to the British press.

From a crippled, rheumatism-wrecked hunchback we once heard a remarkable lesson read to one of these grumblers.

The latter was in a cobbler shop awaiting some repairs by the afflicted proprietor. While the awl was busy, so was the client's tongue—maintaining a continuous monologue of disparaging comparison between Calgary, which happened to be the city, and his old home in the British Isles.

His experience to judge from his talk, had been the result of a malign combination of Fate and Providence, to say nothing of the trio of Graces to thwart him of the success he considered due him. His chief butt of rhetoric was "the dawed country."

Nothing ever done in Canada could please this all too-particular man. Finally, the cobbler, unable to tolerate the tirade any further, twisted his head around, glared over his deformed back and with the query converted the monologue into dialogue and from that to immediate silence.

All he said was: "Why is it you can't go back?"

Persons with whom grumbling is a habit should be taught as was the man mentioned in the foregoing—just how ridiculous they are when subjected to sober consideration—Canadian Finance.

### NOTICE

The Municipal District  
of Westerdale No. 311  
Assessment Roll, 1924

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Municipal District of Westerdale No. 311 for the assessment made in the year 1924 has been prepared and is now open to inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon on every day not a public holiday except Saturday and on that day from ten o'clock in the

afternoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or of any other person must within forty days after the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing with the Secretary of the Municipality.

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### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one grey gelding about 12 years old, indistinct brand on one shoulder was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned, located on the N. W. qtr. Sec. 16, Twp. 31, Rge. 1, W. 5, on the 31st day of October, 1924, and that the said animal was sold on the 20th day of November 1924, to John Boggs of Didsbury, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of his notice in the Alberta Gazette upon payment of all fees and costs due to the Municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

A. BRUSSO, Secretary-Treasurer Municipal District of Mountain View No 310, Didsbury Alta

## LOCAL MARKETS

NOTICE—This Local Market report is made up on Wednesday of each week of publication. The Didsbury Pioneer will not be held responsible for fluctuations in quotations but will endeavor to give them as correctly as possible each week—THE EDITORS.

### GRAIN

Wheat, No. 1 ..... \$ 1.47

Wheat, No. 2 ..... 1.43

Wheat, No. 3 ..... 1.37

Wheat, No. 4 ..... 1.25

Oats, Ex. 1 Feed ..... 1.44

Barley, No. 3 ..... 1.67

Rye ..... 1.08

Hay, upland, ton ..... 9.00

### LIVESTOCK

Feeding steers, lb. ..... 3 to 3 1/2c

Fat cows ..... 2 to 2 1/4c

Fat steers ..... 2 1/2c to 4c

Heifers ..... 2 1/4 to 2 3/4c

Hogs ..... 7 1/4c

Fat ewes ..... 6c

Lambs ..... 9c to 10c

### DRESSED MEATS

Beef ..... 7c to 10c

Veal ..... 8c to 11c

Pork ..... 9c to 11c

Mutton ..... 18c

Chickens, live ..... 10c to 12 1/2c

Fat fowl ..... 8c to 10c

Old hens ..... 8c to 9c

Old roosters ..... 2c

Dressed Turkeys ..... 20c

Turkeys, live ..... 12c

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## Hunting With Guns as Accessories



By the time he has gathered all his equipment and impedimenta around him the average man preparing to enter the woods with the idea of game hunting begins to wonder, first of all how he is going to carry it all, and then just how much of it he really needs. Eventually he sets off with the bare necessities of the trip, minus most of the paraphernalia he intended to take, but one thing he will not leave behind — his camera. It may get in his way sometimes, but as a rule he finds it indispensable. Without it he knows that he will be unable, probably, to support his claims as to big moose shot or ferocious game encountered.

As a matter of fact quite a noticeable number of those entering the Canadian woods during the last few years have been known to carry guns rather than cameras as accessories. A great deal more skill and bush lore is required to enable one to secure a shot

with a camera than with a rifle, the chase is even more exciting and the end, without entailing any slaughter, produces quite as much thrill. This will be readily acknowledged by the true sportsman. Reproduced above are some of the closing season's most interesting shots. The doe was got within range after three days hunt out of Ste. Jovite, Quebec. She was not the largest animal seen, but she made the best shot. The moose which is seen leisurely sharpening its teeth was caught in the Kipawa district of Ontario, while the other faced the camera in the waters of the Tobique, Nova Scotia. The buck cleaving the Lake of the Woods shows what may be obtained in the way of "action" photographs.

### Here and There

Agricultural products harvested in British Columbia during 1923 were nearly \$4,000,000 in excess of the 1922 total, according to the annual report of the provincial department of agriculture. Total production for 1923 was \$59,159,798.

The ninth winter carnival at Banff, Alta., will be held from February 2 to 14, 1925. The curling bonspiel in connection with the carnival will run concurrently from February 9 to 14. Revelstoke has fixed its carnival dates for February 3, 4 and 5, 1925.

Tourists to the number of 100,000 are estimated to have entered the Province of Nova Scotia during the past season. These people have left approximately \$7,500,000 in the province, an increase of 25 per cent. over the previous year. The number of motor cars entering the province during the tourist season exceeded 11,000.

Canada Book Week was held from December 1 to 6 this year. Addresses, radio broadcasting and special displays in stores throughout the country drew attention to the objects of the week, which are to promote the reading of good books generally and to foster Canadian literature. The week was, as usual, a distinct success.

The foolhardy recklessness of certain motorists was recently strikingly illustrated at a public crossing on the Canadian Pacific Railway line at Blind River, Ontario, when a speeding auto approached the crossing so rapidly that the driver was unable to pull up, and ran his car into the side of a train which was passing at the time. Fortunately, no one was injured.

In recognition of its excellent exhibits at the 1924 exhibition at Toronto, the Canadian Pacific Railway has been awarded one of the medals specially struck off for presentation to the Dominion and Provincial governments, and to a limited number of other exhibits whose high class entries in the live stock and agricultural departments won them championship prizes.

The plans for the construction of an immense amusement centre at Victoria, B.C., to be called the Crystal Gardens, have just been announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which is responsible for the scheme. The gardens will include a salt water swimming pool 150 feet long, and a series of dance

ing floors, with tea rooms and gymnasium. Great quantities of plants, vines and shrubs will be grown in the structure, which is on the lines of a vast conservatory, containing 36,000 square feet of glazed glass roof surface.

A considerable increase in the sheep population of Canada, which has declined since 1920 from 2,253,020 to 1,575,000, is expected as a result of the recent importation by Alberta ranchers of 400 Rambouillet rams. These animals are merinos, with fine wool, bred in France from Spanish merino stock. Louis XVI obtained the first flock as a gift from the King of Spain. A herd of 20,000 western range ewes will be provided for the Alberta purchase. The enterprise is important, on account of the prevailing world shortage of wool.

### Appointed Director Canadian Pacific



Ross Huntington McMaster. The recent election of Mr. Ross Huntington McMaster to be a director of the Canadian Pacific, filling the vacancy created on the board by the death of the late Lord Shaughnessy, is a recognition on the Company's part of his long-proved ability. Mr. McMaster is already vice-president and director of the Steel Company of Canada and director of the Northern Electric Company, as well as the Canadian Explosives Company. Born in Montreal in 1880, he has lived practically all his life in that city. He was educated at the Montreal High School and Collegiate Institute. His business career began with the Sherwin Williams Co., of which he became assistant to the vice-president and general manager in 1897, a post he held until 1903. In the latter year he was made assistant to the vice-president and general manager of the Montreal Rolling Mills Company. On the formation of the Steel Company of Canada he was appointed manager at Montreal.

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She could not understand why the sergeant did not draw and declare himself. As the enemy already had fired, he was no longer under restraint of that Quixotic slogan.

Bonnemort, too, looked puzzled, but evidently took heart from his foe's restraint, for he advanced threateningly. Fearing that Seymour would be no match in a rough-and-tumble, Moira tried to press the miner's gun upon him, but the sergeant waved her back.

"Hold off the Siwash," he demanded. "This brute has a beating coming to him."

Bonnemort advanced with a chorale of joy, delighted that luck favored him with the respite of physical combat. So many things could happen in a battle of fists. The man-to-man struggle was on.

After his initial rush, which the sergeant cleverly side-stepped, the brute's main idea seemed to be to throw his powerful arms about his opponent. Except for occasional swings, which would have knocked Seymour out had they found their mark, his efforts were directed to this end.

The sergeant had his Armistice detail to thank for his ability to evade. The Eskimo of the Arctic foreshore is above average height, large muscled and trained by occasional necessity to battle with Polar bears. When boxing matches were put on at the detachment, in lieu of other diversion, Seymour had acted as instructor. His greatest difficulty had been to break his pupils of "hugging" and to teach them that a punch was more effective than a clinch any day or where. As a result, he was not only trained to the minute, but highly practiced in slipping out of clinches.

From the first, Bonnemort fought like an Eskimo, trying again and again for a crushing embrace. With each vain effort, Seymour exacted punishment with jabs and cuts to the face. Never was he caught by the other's powerful arms.

For the alleged half-breed, the contest was soon sanguinary. His eyes and lips suffered and his nose became grotesque. On the other hand, Seymour was practically unmarked except for a lump on his forehead and a sprain on his cheek where Bonnemort's fist had touched him.

Kootchum and braves had come from all parts of the diggings and stood in an irregular circle, staring in open-eyed wonder at the battle. Moira was having an easy task keeping them back, although she still held the gun ready. No partisan spirit developed. If anything, their grunts at clinches evaded and blows sent home favored the strange, more compact fighter. The sergeant was unknown to them, but the fact that the mission girl sponsored him with gun point was enough for them.

Bonnemort's wind was first to fail him and for an untimed round or two,

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Seymour played for him with hard punches to the body at every opportunity. It became clear that the spoiler's bulk was more "beef" than muscle. He was becoming a spectacle. His rushes lost their force; his swings grew hopelessly wild; his guard, never effective, broke down entirely.

"Punishment enough for manhandling you?" Seymour asked Moira, as the whirligig of battle brought her facing her.

"Yes—yes, he's paid!" she cried.

The sergeant waded in then, regardless of the embrace he no longer feared. He beat Bonnemort to his knees. No coup de grace was necessary, as the overgrown miner was blubbering for mercy. The Siwash gallery was beginning to grumble that none was delivered when they saw the victor produce a pair of handcuffs and snap them on the defeated one's wrists. Bonnemort seemed too dazed to notice the official trend in the situation until—

"I arrest you, Harry Karmack, in the name of the King for the murder of Oliver O'Malley, at Armistice, Northwest Territories."

Stunned by the surprise of his capture, turned white by the shock of the unexpected charge, the former factor stared about him wildly.

As for Moira O'Malley, the double surprise was almost too much. Fright had prevented her recognition of the familiar features of her Northern sultana now that his hair was turned to red; and all through the hunt, no hint had come to her from the close-lipped sleuth of the open places that the man he had sworn to "get" had raised his hand against her brother.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Boot and Booty

"You'd best behave, Karmack," Seymour accented the name of surprise that the girl might become convinced that their hunt was really done. "Your dyed pate don't fool me and I'm no longer bound by our slogan of 'never fire first.' You took a couple of first shots up in the Arctic, remember, and have just tried another here. One false move and you get yours."

Karmack stood very still. "What do you mean by that murder talk, Seymour?" he asked after a moment in which, evidently, he realized the folly of further denial of identity. "I may have squeezed a little from the grasping old Arctic to give me a start in British Columbia, but I swear I had nothing to do with the strangling of young O'Malley."

Moira still seemed puzzled. "I thought—Didn't the jury say that Avic, Seymour?" She could not finish for emotion.

"It takes two men to use the Ugiuk-line effectively," Seymour explained to the girl. "I know, for I've had one around my own neck and barely broke out of the clutch. This fiend Avic to help him put your brother away—hired him with promise of a trip outside to be tried for murder."

"Thinking it over, perhaps." From a point back of Brewster, where he had stood unnoticed, Seymour broke in before the pretender could speak for himself.

Brewster whirled, and with the move his gun appeared from handy concealment. But the sergeant had expected some such desperate act and was ready. His left hand caught the freighter's right at the wrist and swung it upward. Brewster's bullet let a look of blue sky through the canvas roof, while the muzzle of the Mountie's revolver prodded the ribs of his suspect. The freighter saw fit to obey a command to drop his weapon.

"Sorry I haven't more bracelets with me," Seymour said. "Moira, if you'll look under the clothes rack, where I found that boot just now, you'll find a length of rope."

"What's all this about, you high-binder?" Brewster demanded.

"You remind me—I neglected to introduce myself when we met yesterday and the day before. Karmack, there, might tell you that I call myself Seymour, sergeant of the Royal Mounted."

"But he's dead!" blurted out Brewster.

"Not that he knows of," Seymour assured him quietly; "but you have a very good reason for thinking so. Now, if you'll oblige by putting your hands behind you—"

Brewster obeyed, perforce, the sergeant directed Moira to tie the wrists. After he had inspected the knots and recovered the fallen gun, he suggested that Brewster sit down on one of the cots until they were ready to start back to Gold. The freighter, in doing so, swung his right leg over his left knee. From his seat on the opposite cot, Seymour saw on the exposed sole one of the peculiar leather-saving metal plates in which he was so interested—the one that had made its impression in the soil near the scene of the murder. Reaching under the table, he retrieved the spare boot he had thrown there and saw that they matched in every particular.

"Just to make everything according to Hoyle," the sergeant said.

"I now place you under arrest for the murder of Bart Caswell, alias Sergeant Seymour."

Brewster seemed stunned at the charge. His eyes, as if by instinct, avoided Seymour's steady gaze. He looked at the scowling Karmack, starting slightly at his first glimpse.

Instead of answering, Seymour slammed down the lid and motioned his old enemy to seat himself upon the chest. Then he crossed the tent and picked up the tall-teal boot. Returning with it, he made a comparison. "Thought so," he murmured.

There was no need for further measuring and he tossed the gear under the table. Karmack had the biggest feet he had ever seen. By no possibility could one of them have been forced into the boot which he had just flung down.

Knowing nothing of the footprints Seymour had found near the scene of Caswell's killing, Moira O'Malley looked on at the comparison of boots in mystified silence. Karmack seemed to have a better grasp of the reason behind the test.

"I'm no murderer," he muttered.

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of the nickelized wristlets the man wore.

(To be continued)

Mother's Apple Pie

A Recipe For Which Is Claimed Considerable Merit

Almost any housekeeper can make apple pie but there are good and better sorts of apple pie. The pamphlet, entitled "Canadian-Grown Apples," issued by the fruit branch of the department of agriculture at Ottawa, gives a recipe for Mother's Apple Pie, which undoubtedly has merit above some other kinds.

Fill the space between the crusts with Canadian-grown apples, sliced thin, rounding up the slices so as to make a very full pie. Add two or three tablespoons of water and bake in a slow oven. When cooked, with a sharp knife cut around the pie between the two crusts and carefully lift off the upper crust; add one-half cup of sugar, a few grains of salt, a tablespoon of butter and a little nutmeg. Mix thoroughly, and spread evenly over the fruit. Replace the upper crust, pressing it down to meet the apples, if necessary, and sift powdered sugar over the top. Serve, when slightly cooled, with cream and sugar.



Head and Chest Colds Relieved In a New Way

A Salve which Releases Medicated Vapors when Applied Over Throat and Chest.

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A livestock car completely heated was shipped recently over the Canadian National Railway containing two buffalo calves, a bull and a cow, destined for the Zoological Gardens, Glasgow, Scotland. They were fine specimens, the pick of the herd at Walwright Park, Alberta, and bore the label of Ardrossan as the shipping point.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

The Lord is faithful, who shall establish you and keep you.—2 Thess. III. 3.

Lord, hearts are willing, but the flesh is weak,

Thou knowest; help us in Thy strength divine

Ever to watch, to pray, to hear Thee speak,

And to Thy loving hands ourselves resign,

Now and alway.

—Margaret E. Sangster.

Why should we give ourselves grudgingly, or of necessity, to the love of God? Why hesitate and tremble, and think we are not good enough to love Him, or to be loved by Him? Love does not hesitate. Love leaves all, and follows.

—James Freeman Clarke.

SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Michel des Saints, Que., writes:— "Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They saved my baby's life and I can highly recommend them to all mothers." Mrs. Tranchemontagne's experience is that of thousands of other mothers who have tested the worth of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are sure and safe medicine for little ones and never fails to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus relieving all the minor ills from which children suffer. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Justifiably Skeptical

Wife (studying Spanish history).— "It says here, George, that those Spanish hidalgos used to think nothing of going 2,000 miles on a galleon." Husband.—"Pooh! I never believe half I hear about these foreign cars."

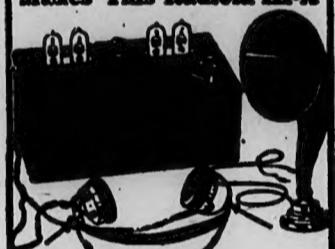
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In order to have the help reach Canada in time for the spring operations, farmers requiring help must get their applications in early, to enable us to secure the help needed.

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REGINA—H. F. Kemer, Special Colonization Agent.

CALGARY—T. O. F. Herzer, Assistant to Superintendent of Colonization.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The British "All Red" cable service between West Indies and Great Britain, direct, has been inaugurated.

Further earthquake shocks have occurred at Wonosobo, Java. Three persons were killed.

A tour of the leading manufacturing centres of Canada will be made by J. A. M. Elder, Australian trade commissioner.

A British naval officer arrived at Bucharest by airplane to make arrangements for landings there in the England-India air service.

Dec. 1 was a popular holiday for the inauguration of the new constitution of the British Windward Islands and Dominica.

Uruguay will sign the League of Nations arbitration, security and disarmament protocol, making 15 signers to date.

To appease large numbers of citizens who crave decorations, abolished with the establishment of the republic, it has been decided to create a medal of the Federated Republic of Austria. There will be ten different classes.

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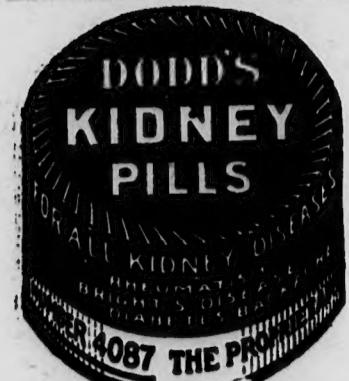
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Seven million Christmas trees, covering five thousand acres were cut in various parts of the United States for Yule tide festivities. Many of them were cut on government land, under government supervision.

**The Oil for the Athlete.**—In rubbing down, the athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

A factory for the manufacture of automobiles has started operation in Nazareth. The Holy Land is becoming a mixture of the sacredly ancient and the materially modern.



W. N. U. 1654

## Have Gone To East Africa

Duke and Duchess of York Leave On Trip

The Duke and Duchess of York have left for East Africa. No other members of the royal family were present at the station to bid them farewell as all had assembled at Sandringham for the celebration of Dowager Queen Alexandra's eightieth birthday.

The Duke and Duchess planned to stay in Paris three days for some shopping, after which they proceeded to Marseilles and boarded the steamship Mulberry for Mombasa.

## Canada Takes Prizes At Chicago Show

Scored Heavily With Samples of Hard Red Winter Wheat

Canada scored a little slam in the hard red winter wheat distinction of the International Show at Chicago, taking 25 out of 30 places, J. C. Mitchell, of Dahlinda, Sask., led off with the winning sample, closely followed by Seager Wheeler, of Rosthern, Sask.

## HAD BAD SPELLS WITH HER HEART

Mrs. C. Martin, R.R. No. 2 Orillia, Ont., writes:—"I have been troubled with my heart for a long time and very often had bad spells with it. I would take fainting spells, and my husband had to have somebody to stay with me all the time. He got me everything he could think of to see if they would do me any good, but nothing seemed to help me. One day a friend was in to see me and advised me to try

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### Wants Army Increased

Strength Reduced to Danger Point  
Says U.S. War Secretary

The United States army has been seriously handicapped by a programme of economy, and its strength has diminished to the danger point, according to the annual report of the secretary of war.

Secretary of War Week, in his report, declared that the pressure for necessary progress and improvement in the army has become even greater than the pressure for economy.

The secretary asked that the army air force be increased to "give us a peace force of 3,000 officers and 25,000 enlisted men."

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 14

### THE RAISING OF LAZARUS

Golden Text: I am the resurrection, and the life. John 11:25.

Lesson: John 11:1-44.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 91:1-7.

**The Text Explained and Illumined**  
News of the sickness of Lazarus reaches Jesus, verses 1-6. "He who loves is sick," was the message which Martha and Mary, the sisters of Lazarus, sent from Bethany to Jesus in Perea. The sisters believed that Jesus would start at once for Bethany, but he tarried, saying, "This sickness is not unto death (permanent death), but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified thereby." "When our sorrow seems greater than it need have been, and to be without meaning to us, let us wait until we see what He means by it and what He means to do for us through it" (Robert E. Speer).

Jesus tarried where he was for two days. The Divine Friend has not forgotten, though He leaves us for a while to bear the burden of trial and affliction unrelieved. He is no more really silent and passively indifferent today than He was on the day when He let Martha and Mary wait before coming to their aid. He knew all about it, followed the whole course of events as though he were on the spot, as He really was in spirit; and He came when they were ready for the truth their sorrow had to teach. It was the truth that nothing really matters except to live in Him" (Campbell).

Christopher Columbus, it seems, was married twice. But proof of his courage has already been shown in another instance.

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## New Cure For Tuberculosis

Danish Professor Claims Experiments With Invention Have Been

Successful

A new cure for tuberculosis has been discovered by Professor Mollgard, a Dane, who has carried out successful experiments with patients in the hospitals with a vaccine taken from two apes in the Copenhagen zoo. The cure is known as the gold cure, and consists of the preparation of sulphur sodium of gold which is termed sanocrysin, which is injected a few days after the ordinary serum. The injection at first seems to hasten death but it is now accepted as the most hopeful discovery yet made.

## Sweden Has Signed Treaty With Germany

Agrees to Settle Future Disputes By Arbitration

Sweden is doing her bit towards paving the way for universal arbitration against war, and has permanently safeguarded her political relations with two of her neighbors, as is shown by two official announcements just made at Stockholm. Arbitration treaties with Germany and Norway have been signed, and others probably will follow soon.

**Always Ready and Reliable.**—Practically all pains arising from inflammation can be removed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Simply rub it on the sore spot and it is quickly absorbed by the skin. Its healing power is conveyed to the inflamed tissue which is quickly soothed. This fine old remedy is also a specific for all manner of cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. Keep a bottle handy always.

### New Wireless Station

The Swedish Government's new high-powered wireless station at Värtaborg on the west coast of Sweden, is to begin commercial service at once. The station cost \$1,350,000.

When Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to a corn it kills the roots and the callus comes out without injury to the flesh.

### Object to Rate Increase

Proposals of the Canadian National Railway system to increase rates on forest products by three cents per hundred pounds, when moved from Eastern Canadian territory to points on the Lehigh and New England railroad, were temporarily set aside by the United States interstate commerce commission.



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## Success With Alfalfa

By Jas. D. McGregor, Glencairn Stock Farms, Brandon, Man.

(Part 1)

Only by the diversification of farm crops can the farmer in any section protect himself against the conditions that continually and inevitably arise.

We find that the successful, the practical, the experienced alike recognize that highly profitable farming can only be attained by reducing the uncertainties to a minimum.

Notwithstanding this, any farm, no matter the size, where stock either of necessity or profit is to be fed, must, to facilitate an economical supply of feed, cultivate the crops that give greatest returns, and to alfalfa and sweet clover is the honor due.

Alfalfa seems to travel hand in hand with a spirit of optimism. It is the spirit which pervades wherever alfalfa is used. In no crop are the possibilities so apparent, and the results so noticeable to the farmer as alfalfa.

My first experience in the growing of alfalfa was in 1907. At that time I was ranching in Alberta and had broken up a small field which was used for a garden. I had been reading about alfalfa, became very much interested and planted this small field to Turkistan alfalfa. I got a splendid catch and it yielded a real good crop for two years and then winter-killed. About that time I first heard of Grimm's alfalfa seed and the experiments which were being made by Professor Hansen at Brookings, S. Dak. Two young men had been assisting him in his experiments and they started an alfalfa field, growing seed from selected plants. Quite by accident I heard of these young men and went to see them, and the result was I purchased a quantity of seed from them. Enough to sow fifty acres in rows three feet apart. This seed was sown in a very dry part of Alberta, between Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, and we sowed all this particular seed with small hand garden drills and kept it clean by hand-hoeing and cultivating. The second year I harvested about 24,000 pounds of clean seed and this was distributed throughout Alberta. I also brought a quantity of it to Brandon, and sowed it on my farms there.

This seed was probably the parent seed of a good deal of the alfalfa which is being grown in Alberta today. The fields in Brandon which were sown with this seed turned out very successfully. Some of these fields are still producing alfalfa from this first sowing, but the most of this original sowing has been plowed up now on account of quack and other grasses getting into them. One field which we have today is about fifteen years old and up until last year has produced a very good tonnage each year.

We always produce considerable seed off our alfalfa fields each year and some of this seed on our Glencairn farms in Manitoba I have taken back again to Alberta and sown there on our irrigated farm, with splendid results.

We are never bothered with winter killing which seems to be the greatest difficulty with alfalfa in Western Canada, but, of course, our fields have all been planted with seed which is a direct result of my first importation mentioned above.

(To be continued)

## Synthetic Insulin

Discovers Method Making Possible Synthetic Production of Insulin

A method by which the active element can be obtained from insulin, the anti-diabetes serum, making possible its production by synthetic processes, has been discovered by Dr. Arthur Locke, research chemist of the St. Luke's Hospital at Chicago.

The discovery was announced by Dr. Locke, along with a similar discovery for obtaining the active element from diphtheria anti-toxin. The discoveries, which are expected to revolutionize certain medical practice, were made after months of intensive research by Dr. Locke and Dr. Edwin F. Hirsch, also of the St. Luke Hospital.

### Legacy Left To Toronto Woman

A legacy of \$8,000 a year is left to Miss Florence W. Blyth, of Toronto, under the will of the late Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, widow of the noted financier. Miss Blyth was, for some years, Mrs. Morgan's nurse, secretary and companion.

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## Record For Canadian Station

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Another record, the third in succession, has been established by the Essevian wireless station, now considered the most powerful wireless receiving and sending apparatus on the Pacific coast. It announced that nightly communication was established with the steamer Taliti on its outward trip from San Francisco to New Zealand, the ship's position being obtained daily by the Canadian station until the vessel reached port at Auckland, a distance of approximately 6,250 miles.

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In the last issue of the Board Companies pamphlet "Insurance" they stated that we had advised our policy holders that "Our Assessment will in future be 33 1-3% per annum," an absolutely untrue and I believe an intentionally untrue statement, as we have every reason to believe we will be able to carry on with a much lower assessment in future.

In making our assessment our Directors did so anticipating the possibility of a smaller percentage of collections and a continuation of an increase in our losses during the threshing season. On both of these counts our fears have been groundless. Not only have our collections exceeded our expectations but for the past two months our losses have been about half what they were for the same period earlier in the year and so far from being bankrupt we find ourselves more than \$100,000.00 better off this year on December 1st than on the same date in 1923 and this in spite of the fact that we have already paid more than \$120,000.00 in losses over our total for 1923, and if our present loss ratio continues no heavy assessment will be needed. With a total assessment levy of less than \$750,000.00 we have received within seventy days of sending out our notices over \$500,000.00 in cash. Those who are disposed to cavil at the security which we hold in farmers' notes can ponder over this.

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## AROUND THE TOWN

Continued from page 1

Mr. Ed. Blain left for Griswold, Iowa, on Wednesday, for a visit during the winter. He expects to return some time in March.

The Ladies Aid of Westerdale are holding a sale of goods Friday evening, December 12th, at the Hall. Ladies please bring lunch boxes.

The U. F. A. annual meeting is to be held in the Opera House on Friday, December 19th at 2 p. m. See ad in another column for further particulars.

Tax payers in the Mountain View and Westerdale rural municipalities should take notice that the Municipal Act requires that a 5 per cent. penalty be added to taxes unpaid after December 16th.

Mr. Watt, the new manager of the North End Lumber Yards was a visitor at Calgary for a few days last week returning on Monday with Mrs. Watt. Didsburyites will welcome them to their new home.

Five skips, Messrs. Dr. Clarke, A. Ryan, E. Freeman, A. Studer and W. Liesemer, are making a trip to Calgary with five rinks on Wednesday night to wrest some laurels from the Calgary Curling Club in some friendly games.

On Friday, December 12, the Presbyterian Ladies Aid are putting on a concert in the Opera House. A very fine program has been prepared consisting of music and plays. Two plays rendered will be "Mrs. Hoos Hooper and the Hindoo," and "Sewing for the Heathen." These will be well worth seeing. Admission 50 and 25 cents.

The Button schedule at the Curling rink has now been completed

with Geo. Julien as winner of the pretty well into shape the playing gold buttons and T. Thompson winner of the silver. These buttons are now open to challenge and will be played for in double rink competition on Wednesdays and Saturdays as last season. The

first cup schedule will now commence and as the rinks are getting in this schedule will be keen.

Don't forget the Hard Time Dance in the Opera House Saturday night in place of the regular Saturday night show.

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